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TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
USMISSION USBERLIN

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LIMDIS, PASS TREASURY REP HERMBERG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

REDERENGE; USBER 2288

1. APPRECIATE USBER'S VIEWS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL.  
SECRETARY NOW PLANS TO VISIT GERMANY UPON COMPLETION OF  
INTENSIVE TRAVEL TO SEVERAL MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS AND BRIEF  
STOP IN ROME.

2. IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE TRAVEL AND CONSERVE SECRETARY'S  
TIME IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE CONVENIENT FOR HIM TO VISIT  
BERLIN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 RATHER THAN THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3,  
FOLLOWED BY BONN VISIT NOVEMBER 2, AS ALREADY SCHEDULED.  
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(UNDER SECRETARY SOLOMON HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSED CHANGE WITH  
STATE SECRETARY LAHNSTEIN, AND GOG HAS NO OBJECTIONS.)

3. PLEASE DETERMINE WHETHER MAYOR STOBBE CAN ACCOMMODATE  
PROPOSED CHANGE IN DATE AND SUGGEST SCHEDULE BE SOMEWHAT  
MORE LIMITED ALONG FOLLOWING TENTATIVE LINES:

NOV. 1: 1100 - ARRIVE BERLIN BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT,  
PROCEED TO HOTEL, STAFF TIME.

1230 - MEETING WITH MAYOR

1300 - LUNCH OPEN

1445 - TOUR OF CITY

1715 - MEETING WITH BUSINESS LEADERS AT IHK

1800 - PRESS CONFERENCE: 40-45 MINUTES

(PRECEDING 2 SESSIONS AT SAME SITE)

1930 - GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY

2000 - DINNER HOSTED BY GOVERNING MAYOR

4. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2 AS FOLLOWS:

0900 - DEPART BERLIN

1100 - ARRIVE BONN

1200 - BRIEFINGS AS NECESSARY  
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1300 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SCHMIDT OR APEL

1515 - AFTERNOON MEETING WITH WHOEVER DID  
NOT HOST LUNCH

1615 - MEETING WITH ECONOMICS MINISTER  
FRIDERICH

1715 - PRESS CONFERENCE

1800 - SPEECH AND BUFFET DINNER, HOSTED BY  
APEL

NOV. 3: 0900 - DEPART BONN, MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR  
RHEIN-MAIN

1100 - DEPART FRANKFURT PA-67, FOR WASHING-  
TON

5. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SOME CONGRESSMEN AND PRESS  
ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY TO MIDDLE EAST WILL STAY ON FOR

EUROPEAN LEG OF TRIP. WE WILL ADVISE ASAP.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE COVERED IN  
SEPTEL IN DUE COURSE. CHRISTOPHER

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